

Announcement

THE AMERICAN DERMATOLOGICAL ASSOCIATION, INC.

ANNUAL PRIZE ESSAY CONTEST

The American Dermatological Association is again offering a prize of three hundred dollars for the best essay submitted for original work, not previously published, relative to some fundamental aspect of dermatology or syphilology. The purpose of this contest is to stimulate investigators to original work in these fields.

Manuscripts typed in English with double spacing and ample margins as for publication, together with illustrations, charts, and tables, all of which must be in *triplicate*, are to be submitted not later than January 1, 1953. The manuscripts should be sent to Dr. Louis A. Brunsting, Secretary, American Dermatological Association, 102-110 Second Avenue, Southwest, Rochester, Minnesota. Those which are incomplete in any of the above respects will not be considered.

Competition in this prize contest is open to scientists generally, not necessarily to physicians.

The award will be made by a committee of judges selected to pass on the essays by the Research Aid Committee of the American Dermatological Association and the decision of the judges shall be final. The essays are judged on the following considerations: (1) originality of ideas; (2) potential importance of the work; (3) experimental methods and use of controls; (4) evaluation of results; (5) clarity of presentation. This contest is planned as an annual one, but if in any year, at the discretion of the Committee and judges, no paper worthy of a prize is offered, the award may be omitted.

The prize winning candidate may be invited to present his paper before the annual meeting of the American Dermatological Association with expenses paid in addition to the three hundred dollar prize. Further information regarding this essay contest may be obtained by writing to the Secretary of the American Dermatological Association.

The next annual meeting of the American Dermatological Association will be held June 9-13, 1953, at The Lake Placid Club, Essex County, New York.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

The Department of Dermatology and Syphilology of the New York University Post-Graduate Medical School announces that the third Sigmund Pollitzer lecture will be given by Prof. Louis F. Fieser on Thursday, January 15th, 1953 at 4:00 p.m. in the Main Lecture Hall of the College of Medicine, 477 First Avenue, New York City. Prof. Fieser is Sheldon Emery Professor of Organic Chemistry of Harvard University. The title of his talk will be "Role of Cholesterol Companions in Health and Disease".

Since 1944, the Commonwealth Mycological Institute of England has been publishing an annual (now a semi-annual) annotated bibliography of the world's literature on medical mycological subjects. The publication, presently entitled "Review of medical and veterinary mycology", is very complete in coverage and presents precise summaries of the articles reviewed. The undersigned have found the bibliography to be invaluable in keeping one informed on developments in this active field of medicine.

Undoubtedly others who are not already acquainted with it, will also find this publication to be of value.

The publication is sold at the nominal charge of 10 shillings annually. The first number appeared in 1944 (covering the year 1943) under the title "An Annotated Bibliography of Medical Mycology", and single yearly issues have been published covering the years through 1950. Issues for the years 1943-48 are still available at a price of 6 shillings each, and the 1949 and 1950 issues at 10 shillings each. Parts 1 and 2 of the 1951 issue are sold together at 10 shillings.

We are urging those interested to support this publication in order that this fine service may continue and be utilized by a greater number of workers in medical mycology.

Orders and subscriptions should be placed with:
The Commonwealth Mycological Institute, Kew, Surrey, England.

Sincerely yours,

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